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### The Village Stork.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S LAST POEM The old Hercynian forest sent His weather on the plain: Wahlwinkel's orchards writhed and bent In whirls of wind and rain. Within her nest, upon the roof, For generations tempest-proof. Wahlwinkel's stork with her young ones lay, When the hand of the hurricane tore away

The storm passed by; the happy trees Stood up and kissed the sun: And from the birds new melodies Came fluting one by one. The stork, upon the paths below, Went sadly pacing to and fro, With dripping plumes and head depressed, For the thought of the spoiled ancestral nest, And the old, inherited honor.

The house and the home that held them.

- 'Behold her now !" the throstle sang
- From out the linden tree, "Who knows from what a line she sprang,
- Beyond the unknown sea?" "If she could sing, perchance her tale Might move us," chirruped the nightingale. "Song? She can only rattle and creak !" Whistled the bullfinch, with silver beak, Within the bars of his prison.

And all birds there, or loud or low, Were one in scoff and scorn: But still the stork paced to and fro, As utterly forlorn.

Then suddenly, in turn of eye, She saw a poet passing by, And the thought in his brain was an arrow of

That pierced her with passion and pride and

And gave her a voice to answer.

She raised her head and shook her wings, And faced the piping crowd.

"Best service," said she, "never sings; True honor is not loud. My kindred carol not, nor boast; Yet we are loved and welcomed most, And our ancient race is dearest and first. And the hand that hurts us held accursed In every home of Wahlwinkel!

"Beneath a sky forever fair, And with a summer sod. The land I come from smiles -- and there My brother was a god! My nest upon a temple stands And the palm and the tamarisk cool my wings When the blazing beam of the noonday stings, And I drink from the holy river!

"There I am sacred, even as here: Yet dare I not be lost,

When meads are bright, hearts full of cheer, At blithesome pentecost. Then from my obelisk I depart. Guided by something in my heart,

And sweep in a line over Lybian sands To the blossoming olives of Grecian lands. And rest on the Cretan Ida!

" Parnassus sees me as I sail;

I cross the Adriau brine: The distant summits fade and fall, Damaltian, Apennine;

The Alpine snows beneath me gleam, I see the yellow Danube stream! Bat I hasten on until my spent wings fal. Where I bring a blessing to each and all, And babes to the wives of Wahlwinkel!"

She drooped her head and spake no more: The birds on either hand Sang loader, lustier than before -

They could not understand. Thus mused the stork, with snap of beak "Better be silent than so speak! Highest being can never be taught: They have their voices, I my thought; And they were never in Egypt!"

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### MAT'S LUCK

"It is just my luck!" said Mat. " Confound it!"

He walked gloomily to the window and looked out-on the vivid green of the croquet lawn, on white and red roses clustering about the porch; on the old rector, tending his favorite geraniums in the distance, amid a blaze of sunshine and glow of color. Mat longed to be with him-the somber room seemed as oppressive as a cage.

He threw open the French windows, drew a long breath, and thrust his fingers into the pockets of his shootingcoat, falling naturally into a careless, lounging attitude, peculiar to him. The fingers came in contact with a note, and idly brought it to light. It was addressed in a woman's handwriting, to "Matthew Curtis, Esq., M. D." grim smile played about that gentleman's lips as he reflected how unsuited was that formal superscription to the jovial, reckless good-for-naught, known to rich and poor for miles around as young Mat Curtis.

With a listless air he drew forth the brief inclosure. His face darkened as he perused it.

"Miss Agnes Bellue would be glad to have a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Curtis.

"Lover-like-very!" commented Mat, with sarcastic emphasis.

Another glance at the delicate paper and the firm square handwriting, the dark look hardening the while, until the from the house. character of the face seemed completely altered.

hand never trembled; there is not a wa-

dressed a few more expletives to the fair sunshine — expletives peculiarly unbefitting a clergyman's study, or the hearing of the young lady who noiselessly entered in time indistinctly to catch them.

note as that to their lovers!"

Young-not more than twenty, perhaps-but with a serene and queenly his "mad young blood" asserting itgrace of movement, a gravely beautiful face—an air just now of haughty disgust.

"Pardon me," she says, icily; "so interesting a conversation with yourself is probably of a confidential nature."

Mat turns with a flaming face, a quick, deprecating gesture, a courteous, apologetic bow and speech that somehow in their confused humility stamp him as a gentleman.

"I trust indeed you did not hear it. I earnestly crave forgiveness if you

She contemptuously dismisses the matter with the slightest wave of a little jeweled hand. Cold, hard, proud she looks, and her words have a clear-cut articulation suggestive of newly-clipped

"I sent for you."

"Yes," answers Mat, defiantly. His penitence is dying away-the dark, hard expression is returning. "Just my luck," it seems to repeat.

"To beg an answer to two questions," continues Miss Bellue.

Mat bows, thrusts his hands into the deep shooting-pockets once more, and resumes the careless, lounging attitude. "Have you entered your name, not-

withstanding my protest, as a gentlenan-rider for the autumn steeplehases ?"

" Yes."

"Is it, indeed, true, that last night you involved yourself in a poaching afray, actually knocking down a keeper and helping the poschers to escape?" "Yes," says Mat, with a kind of sul-

en despair. Miss Bellue draws something from

ier white fingers, and holds it out. Mechanically Mat's hand comes out of he shooting-pocket and grasps it. It is a woman's engagement ring.

They look at each other, a curious contrast in the two faces. Hers composed, calm, haughtily indifferent. His blankly astonished, angry, agitated, by

"Not-not that, Agnes," he pleads, huskily.

The serene beauty, the quiet determination of her face answer him.

"At least, let me explain. I can do so to your satisfaction, I think, I hope!" he says, dubiously. "Return it to your finger, and reserve judgment till you hear the defense!" And he holds the ring toward her, with a great, clumsy hand that trembles somewhat.

Still no audible reply. A faint shake of the head, a look of polite incredulity

"Do you not care?" he asks.

His appealing eyes search her face. It does not change. Beautiful, imperturbable, the sentence written there never varies. His unsteady fingers drop the ring; but he lets it lie, half buried in a fleecy rug. Then, with a set, stern look, he sets his foot upon it, bows slightly, and walks from the room.

He leaves the house, passing the window to gain the road, but looking neither to the right nor to the left.

His head is erect, his hands are out of the loose pockets. For once (startling rector, sagely. "Then my attitude transformation), young Mat Curtis looks must be one of dignified neutralitypositively dignified.

transformation takes place in the room he has quitted. Miss Bellue proves herself a woman, and not a queen, by a his father entered.

series of actions essentially feminine. First, she rescues the bent love-token from the floor; then she kisses it and carefully in a writing-desk; then she partners. rushes up stairs to watch her lover out of sight from an upper window.

For a quarter of a mile or so she watched him, a retreating figure, growlar march of his steps never faltered: a turn of the road hid him from sight. sustained a terrible fright. Miss Bellue sat down on the floor-a most undignified position-and cried till her pretty eyes were red and swollen.

"It is all over !" she moaned-" all

Mat sprang from his bed, and, with professional expertness struck a light, tumbled into some clothes and rushed

No need to ask whence the alarm pro-

"Look at it!" quoth Mat. "Her the red glow in the sky were beacons practitioner, Mr. Bennett, a man of toward which he ran at headlong speed, vering stroke! Why, most girls would with one thought in his mind, "I pray cry their eyes out while writing such a heaven it may not be the rectory !"

"Where is it?" he shouted to two He crushed the offending missive into laborers, fagging along as swiftly as a crumpled ball as he spoke, and ad- heavy boots and ponderous habits of to quiet the mad young blood. progression would let them. "Farmer Joyce's, sur."

"Farmer Joyce's! Thank heaven The next house to the rectory, but not near enough to endanger it !"

Mat's suspense gave place to a thrill of almost pleasurable excitement; it was self. Dashing through a gateway, he almost ran over a girl, bare-headed, wringing her hands in impotent anxiety. It was Miss Bellue.

"Go back at once," commanded Mat. curtly. "Put on a hat, and the thickest shawl you have."

The panie-stricken girl obeyed. Not till afterward did it occur to her he had no right to issue such instructions.

When she returned it was to find Matthew Curtis, Esq., M. D., in the center of a burning pig-stye, pitching out squeaking, half-rossted porkers.

"Just my luck!" he grumbled, examining his scorched fingers, "If they had been babies, now, I might have gained some credit at the same risk." "The stable is a-fire, sur!"

"What!" shouted Mat. He did not wait for the information to be repeated. An ardent lover of horseflesh, it was an appeal to his sympathies that sent him round intervening outbuildings in a state of breathless suspense.

It was true. The stable was on fire; the horses were screaming with terror; two or three rustics were making excited and fruitless attempts to drag them out -attempts the poor animals resisted with all their might. A little crowd of men looked on idly and despairingly.

"Jim, run into the barn and get three or four empty sacks and a rope. Quick !"

"Yes, sur."

By drawing a sack over each animal's setting strong arms to haul, and by a father's study. little organization of brave but until then ill-applied efforts, a rescue was effected. All the horses were saved except one poor brute smothered by the

Farmer Joyce came up, with a grimy hand extended in honest gratitude.

"Thank you kindly, sir. I don't mind for the ricks and the buildingsthey are insured; but it went to my heart to hear them poor brutes scream.'

Mat gave his left hand—the right one was bound up with a handkerchief. The old rector joined them, Miss Bellue leaning on his arm.

"The danger is over now, Joyce, I think. Mat, come across with me."

Mat glanced at the averted face of the young lady, and misconstrued it. She was, in truth, ashamed to meet his eye. The contrast between his coolness and courage and her physical cowardice beautiful countenance. humbled her.

"I have burnt my hand and arm slightly-just my luck !" said Mat. "I

must go home at once to dress them." He took off his hat as he spoke, awk wardly enough, with the left hand, and

"He is a fine fellow, Agnes, tha lover of yours," said the rector; "but his manner is rather abrupt to-night.

What ails him?" "Never mind, papa -never mind." There was a kind of wail in Miss Bel-

"A lovers' quarrel," thought the my policy non-intervention;" and he And as he vanishes as startling a laughed quietly to himself at the conceit.

Mat was dressing his burns in the surgery when the outer door opened and

"Halloo, father! Who called you up! It was my turn to-night."

"The old doctor" made no reply. He sat down in a low chair, and began to fan himself with a broad straw hat, Mat, looking up in surprise, saw that ing smaller and smaller in the distance. he was ghastly pale; that his eyes had a He never once looked back; the regu- look of horror in them; that his whole appearance was that of a man who had

> Mat touched his arm gently. "What is it, father?"

"Doctor Curtis' lips moved twice before any sound issued: then he uttered but one word: "Cholera!"

reflection of his father's fear. The violence in distant parts of England, pure, healthy village,

ceeded; the fleree pillar of flame and reported and one death. The rival burg Virginian,

good private means, fled with his wife and family. Mat and "the old doctor" were worked almost to death. No need of bar-parlor discussions, or approaching steeple-chases, or poaching affrays now

Mat went from house to house with a grave face, and a cheerful, kindly, hopeful word to every poor terrified wretch, who shuddered at his own fears.

Then his father was stricken, "the old doctor." Poor "old doctor!" When the evil

he had dreaded really came to him, seized upon him, he grew brave and "Nonsense, lad!" he said, when Mat

tried to speak encouraging words from a sinking heart, "I have no stamina; I could not expect to live much longer in the ordinary course of nature. Don't blink the truth, boy. I shall be glad to die in harness.'

Miss Bellue watched the funeral procession from that same upper window

she had once before put to a similar use. Very contrite was Miss Bellue in these days. A horrible dread had taken possession of her with the first report of cholera in the village. She fought against it; she hatred herself for it; she tried to drag herself to the beds of the sick poor; but trembling limbs refused to carry her. It was constitutional physical cowardice; and every gossiping tale of Mat's calm heroism increased her self-abasement and her love and admiration for that unconscious gentleman.

His father's death gave him double work, but he did not spare himself. He snatched food, rest, sleep, when and how he could, until the epidemic died out almost; then as the last case was in a fair way of recovery he sickened.

"My luck has changed," said Mat, with a smile. "I can be spared now the work is done."

Miss Bellue heard the news the same hour. A housemaid to whom she had done some little kindness ran off to the head and neck, thus blindfolding it; by rectory to tell her. Miss Bellue gave workmen plastering on the scaffolds. passing a rope round the forelegs and stronder or two and went straight to her

"Papa, Mat is stricken down."

"Bless my soul !" said the rector, in great excitement. "Poor lad-poor

"I have told Jenkins to put the horses to the brougham and the housekeeper to get the green bed-room ready.'

"Eh?" and the old gentleman looked very bewildered.

"And you must fetch Mat," explained Miss Bellue, calmly. "Bnt-bnt"-"He shall not be left to the nursing

ed, resolutely. "He shall be brought here or I will assuredly go to him." The rector had yielded to her all her

of those ignorant servants," she insist-

life. He shook his head in perplexity. "Are you not afraid, dear?" A peculiar smile lighted her pale,

" Not now." A similar question was almost the first one put by Mat in a convalescent

"Were you not afraid, darling?" " Perfect love casteth out fear," she rejoined, softly.

### How \$5,000 was Found in a Tree. A treasure up a tree was seen in the

watches of the night by a peddler, who was sleeping in a farmhouse in the Shenandoah valley. He told his dream to the farmer next morning, and on three successive nights he had the same vision. Then he prevailed on the farmer to accompany him to the forest, where he pointed out a large oak tree as the one he had seen in his dream. It was apparently sound at the butt, but about twenty feet up a limb had been broken off. The farmer did not feel like humoring what he supposed to be a supersti-It should be explained that " young tious whim, but the old fellow seemed cries over it; then she locks it away Mat Curtis" and "the old doctor" were to have confidence in his vision, and offered him one-half the spoils if he would help him cut down the tree. When the tree fell, there was a rattle of coin near where the limb had been broken off, and a small hollow was found there. By a little chopping a larger cavity was found, and within was a mass of silver. Both seemed wild with delight, and on counting up found that the pile amounted to \$5,000. The peddler expressed his unwillingness to carry around so much silver in his pockets, and inquired where he would be likely to get greenbacks for his share. The Upon Mat's face there came a faint farmer, having considerable money in his house, immediately transferred to scourge had been raging with frightful the peddler \$2,500 in paper money and took charge of the entire lot-of silver. They had talked of it often, dreading its | The peddler disappeared, and when his approach, trusting it might pass by this partner attempted to pass some of the silver, lo! it was counterfeit. He was "No; the next day three cases were the victim of a gang of coiners. - Lynch-

### THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Glimpse at the Best-Known Residence in America.

As we turned into the gate of the executive mansion and the stately swanlike curve of the white-paved drive bended before us into the great porte cochere of the mansion, we saw the White house cut the moonlit sky and seem to lend it whiteness, its cubical wings like mammoth blocks of marble. The drive, passing the doorsill of the mansion and vanishing out the other great gate, inclosed an acre of forest park, the elms, oaks and maples now denuded and distributing the moonlight upon the ground, and the tall iron railings inclosing the whole stood plain as by day. Between the trees and the railings were revealed the huge masses of the treasury and the new state building, vast as Assyrian palaces in ancient reigns. Behind the President's house a naked plain stretched to the silver breast of the wide river, and exposed the Long bridge blackly defined across it, like some causeway on which the Medes and Persians advanced to Babylon. At the presidential gates bright lamps burnt low toward the stone; in the porte cochere lights gave an effulgence and created shadows as the wind blew them to and fre. There was something solemn about it, all because we were entering the seat of power and ambition, already old with nearly a cent tury's recollections.

The White house is still the greatest residence in America. It has cost more money than the Stewart mansion, on Fifth avenue, New York, or with its rebuilding, refurnishing, etc., about \$1,-700,000. The original cost in 1792 was about \$333,000! it was begun in that year, occupied in 1800, rebuilt in 1816, reoccupied in 1818, and its porticoes completed as late as 1829. The east room was finished only fifty years ago. Every one of our Presidents, except Washington, has lived in this great house, and he has poked his horse's head into the portal to look up at the An Irish architect named Heber, direct from Dublin via Charleston, took the award of \$500 for the design, and he built and rebuilt it, and lies buried in the Catholic cemetery here, and his descendants are respectable lawyers and citizens of the place. A building for a private residence of 170 feet front by eighty-six feet deep, with one room in it eighty by forty, may yet attract republican attention; its vestibule, within the front door, is alone fifty by forty feet. Twenty acres of garden and park immediately inclose it, and on either side, each separated by only 450 feet, are buildings which cost seven to twelve millions apiece. Yet, in all its apparent antiquity, how new! The lawn is still a naked plain, reaching off to the Potomac, like a desert coming to the palace stairs. Like Versailles in the time of Louis XIV., Washington is a government creation, and the White house is hoary only by events. - Washington

### Words of Wisdom.

Truth is an immortal flower. Tears are due to human misery.

As the heart is, so is love to the heart. Conversation is the ventilation of the

A man may be a great scholar, and yet a great sinner.

Age respects love, but, unlike youth, it respects little the signs of love.

The measure of choosing well is whether a man likes what he has chosen. Hide not the truth when ye know it,

and clothe not the truth with falsehood. Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time

to endeavor to be what you desire to There is no man so great as not to have some littleness more predominant

than all his greatness.

Every event that a man would master must be mounted on the run, and no man ever caught the reins of a thought, except as it galloped by him.

There is no vice or folly that requires so much nicety and skill to manage as vanity; nor any which, by ill-management, makes so contemptible a figure.

Restrain thy choler, hearken much and speak little; for the tongue is the instrument of the greatest good and the greatest evil that is done in the world.

Brave heart, arise! Be free from every chain, though it be glittering with gold! Be nobly courageous! Follow the true bride of thy life, even if her name be Sorrow. Let the shell perish, that the pearl may appear.

streets of Liverpool instead of gas.

A precise flower-The primrose. The man who pays in advance cannot

Items of Interest

The day after washing day is one of

Mary had a little lamb. It was roast-

ed, and she wanted more. With all the fluctuations in pig iron and axle grease, chewing gum still keeps up at the old figure.

A well-fed hog roused up in his sty

And dropped a regretful tear-"The Beautiful Snow has come," he said, "And slaying will soon be here."

More timber is used under ground in the Comstock mine than has been employed in the construction of San Fran-

"Talk about Vanderbilt's four tracks from Albany to Buffalo," said a newly arrived tramp this morning, "why, I've got as many as sixteen thousand between Syracuse and Utica."- Utica Observer.

A German paper asserts that prassio acid only causes suspension of life at first, and one who takes it can be restored to animation by the pouring of acetate of potash and salt dissolved in water, on the head and spine. Rabbits have been so recovered.

Souvenir of the exposition by "Cham:" Small gentleman appears in huge hat, which ingulfs him to his shoulders. His wife-But that hat doesn't fit you, my love. He-That's what I told the man; but he showed me his gold medal, the only one awarded for hats, and what could I do?

The griddlecakesome days have come, When proud Melinds passes Her little platelet back for more, And sops 'em with molasses. Melinda, proud Melinda Jane, Desist for mercy's sake! Else, piling in those griddle-cakes. You'll get the stomach cake. And then, Melinda, loaded down With griddle-cakes, you'd see That viands doughnut ease the soul-

How waffle that would be!

-St. Louis Times-Journal. The mother of two sons, twins, met. contemporary relates, one of the brothers in a field one morning. "Which of you two boys am I speaking to?" asked the mother; "is it you, or your brother?" "Why d, you ask?" inquired the lad, prudently. "Because, if it is your brother, I will box his ears." "It is not my brother, it is I." "Then your brother is wearing your coat, for yours had a hole in it." 'No, mother, I am wearing my own coat," "Good heavens!" cried the mother, looking at him intently, "you are your brother, after all !"

### Woman's Use of Stimulants.

A New York professional gentleman with a large society acquaintance says: "I had my attention called to this subject several years ago. I look upon it as a very important one. The pernicions habit is very common. At fashionable resorts during the past summer, I have frequently noticed young ladies and matrons visibly under the influence of alcoholic drinks. It is a common habit for ladies to drink wine at fashionable parties. In fashionable restaurants one may observe the same use of wine by ladies, especially after attending theaters and concerts. I believe that beer drinking is also generally indulged in. especially at home, where ladies take it for weak constitutions or to round out their forms. In a country that spends considerably over \$300,000,000 a year for beer, and where the consumption of beer has increased 507 per cent. in ten years, it must naturally have its effect upon women as well as men. The effect is much greater and more rapid on women, owing to the peculiar sensitiveness of their nature. Their appetites grow so rapidly that beer soon fails to satisfy The way to gain a good reputation is them. If women generally were given to drinking as men are, and liquor was placed as easily within their reach, there would be a much larger proportion of drunkards among them than there is among men. A sad case came under my personal observation in this city, showing the rapid and terrible effect of wine drinking on women. Two young men who were accustomed to the use of wine on their father's table, married sisters of good family and began kousekeeping together. The young wives were unsccustomed to wine. They were urged by their indiscreet husbands, who provided wine at table, to take it as a tonic, and sherry and other stimulants soon became a daily necessity. As their moral selfcontrol became weakened, their indulgences grew more frequent, and soon it was no uncommon circumstance for either of the two husbands to come home and find his wife stupidly drunk. The women consented to enter a private inebriate asylum in a distant State, but the treatment did not cure them. One The electric light is to be used in the might be said to have died in delirium tremens while giving birth to a child,"

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#### THE LEGISLATURE.

The opening of the session of the Mass. Legislature on Wednesday last ing at 10.45. was under most favorable and pleasant auspices. The day was delightful, and the New Year. its cheering influence may have had some effect in securing the entire harmony in the organization. In the Sen- | Sunday School at 12. ate there appeared to be practically no has filled with so much dignity and cordially invited. grace.

We had supposed, from articles in sharp, but at the Republican cancus, held before the opening hour, Mr. Levi C. Wade, of Newton, developed unexpected strength, and the other competitors for the honor gracefully withdrew, and he was elected to the office by the votes of nearly all the Republican representatives.

Mr. Wade brings to his new position three years of experience in the Legislature, an excellent record as a member and a good reputation for energy and ability. As the honors have been carried off by a member from our Senatoexperience a little local pride. Mr. the canvass of two years ago, and will probably be favorably remembered by other than those who know him personally here.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. George A. Marden, of the Lowell Jour- an upset can of oil in the Club room, nal and Courier, who has again been he ran up there. Those in the room elected clerk of the House.

The excellent hints which Coggswell gave in his remarks on assuming his office will, we trust, be heeded by both houses. It is true that there is a haste that "makes waste," and that hurried found the Club's barrel of oil (which legislation, without scrutiny and without debate, results either in injustice or on one end) laying on its side, with the in tedious and not very dignified re- faucet open and the oil running over considerations and reversals of action. But the Legislature does waste much Beside the barrel, was a box such as is time, at the opening of the session in used for packing glass, filled with straw, particular; and if the present body of both box and straw being soaked with law-makers would like to furnish a oil, and in the box was a lighted candle. spectacle which will greatly gratify The window, which has never had a their constituents by its novelty let curtain, was carefully covered with them get promptly at their work, transacting each day the business which properly pertains to the day, and not suffering bills to accumulate until the of accident, and probably but for the work becomes unwieldly. Much will excess in quantity of oil left to run out, depend upon the faithfulness and promptness of the committees, and much upon a general disposition to do the work of the session as rapidly as is consistent with faithfullness and caution.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES .- With the beginning of the new year it is common for changes to be made by newspapers. The Lowell Journal and Courier has donned a new dress, arranged after a new pattern, and changed from a four to an eight page paper. It is now a handsome sheet, and the best newspaper in Middlesex County.

The Bedford Bulletin has been revived. Messrs. Pratt Bros., of Marlboro, purchased the heading and right to use the same some weeks since, from the former publisher, Mr. C. S. Parker. The new paper looks well, and ought to be liberally patronized.

hands this week, and now comes to us ter than being idle. as a large 40-column eight-page paper.

RESUMPTION.-Last Wednesday, or rather Thursday, as the first day of the year is observed as a holiday at Washington and New York, "resumption" because a legal fact. There was no extraordinary demand for gold, the payments being hardly up to the average, and on this day, January 2d, government four per cent. bonds to the amount of \$8,500,000 were sold. Whole columns could not preach a more effective sermon on the stability of our government than these two isolated facts.

WEEK OF PRAYER.-Meeting at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon, at 21 o'clock. Also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 71 o'clock. The Orthodex and Baptist churches will hold two union services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 74 o'clock. On Tuesday evening at the

given Thursday, Jan. 16.

#### CHURCHES

gregational church.

service at 7.

at 3.00; prayer meeting at 7.00.

Communion service in the afternoon in place of the usual sermon.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Parrot, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preach-

Services in the morning appropriate to

Universalist Cherch.-Rev. W. F. Potter, pastor. Morning service at 10.45.

opposition to the re-election of Hon. J. The pastor will give the first of a series | He said "If Lyman Beecher, Jonathan | temperance is most prevalent, crime is most B. D. Coggswell, and he was once again of sermons to young people. Subject: Edwards, Gov. Briggs, and other well installed in the office of President he "Turning over w new Leaf." All are

kins, D. D., Rector. Choir rehearsal at the progress made." During these the daily papers, that the contest for 2; Sunday School at 2.30; prayers and speakership of the House would be sermon at 3.00; evening prayers and ser-

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARYISM. — The building adjoining Swan's Block, on Arlington Avenue, bids fair to be marked "dangerous" by the insurance companies, it having once more narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The first floor is occupied by Mr. F. A. Fessenden, as a furniture wareroom and O. J. Derby, watchmaker; the upper floor by the Adelphi Club, and Mr. E. A. Gleason, painter, (successor to Mr. John Lawrence). The attic is used as rial district, we presume we ought to a storage place by the tenents. Soon after seven o'clock, last Tuesday even-Wade's voice was heard here during ing, Mr. Fessenden's attention was arrested by the constant dripping of what he took to be water. On going to remove some goods likely to be damaged, he was surprised to find the fluid to be kerosene oil. Thinking it came from had noticed nothing, and the can was found to be all right. Looking to the ceiling, however, they found it wet and dripping with oil. Immediately those present went to the garret, where they when last drawn from was left standing the floor. Nor was that all they found. some bagging. It will be seen by this that a careful attempt was made to fire the building, and give every appearance it must have been successful.

THE ICE CROP.—The "signs of the times" are now full of promise for a full crop of ice from Spy Pond, and the cheering influence is already being felt. Already the familiar ice tickets are finding their way into the tills of our storekeepers, and those who have not had work look more cheerful as they see others employed. A large number of men and horses have been engaged during the past week in cleaning off the thin coat of snow, and just as their work was being finished it received another heavier coating. The ice is the best in quality that has formed on the pond for several years, and if it is harvested in a few weeks, without a severe for shipment to Southern ports. Some are inclined to grumble at the prices paid for labor. The law of supply and demand applies here as in all other The Marlboro Advertiser changed cases, and working for small pay is bet-

> NEW YEAR'S PARTY. - Once each year, and that on New Year's Day, the children connected with the Arlington Unitarian Society enjoy the utmost freedom. They assemble in the vestries in the afternoon, and enjoy themselves with all the games and sports they can think of. The gathering on Wednesday last was no exception to this rule. At five o'clock supper was served to them, and then the games were continued until parents or friends admonished the little ones it was time for bed. At an early hour in the evening parents and friends assembled, and about half past seven they sat down to a very fine supper of substantials, finishing off with ice cream. The affair was entirely informal, intended to amuse the children and promote sociability, and so far it was eminently suc-

More Burglaries .- Some time dur-Baptist church, led by Rev. J. Lewis ing last week the summer residence of Merrill, and Thursday evening at the Mr. J. T. Fairbanks, at Arlington Orthodox church, led by Rev. C. H. Heights, was entered by burglars, who carried off copper boilers, lead pipes, pumps, etc., stripping the house com-The lecture by Rev. J. Lewis pletely of everything of this kind. The Merrill, which was to be given Thurs- Land Company ought to employ a pri- Heights are being continued this sea- dress, and handsomely adorned in every day evening in the Orthodox church, vate watchman, and perhaps they will, son, but on a greatly reduced scale, so way. No grower of house plants, or Swan's Block, and see the new steam is postponed two weeks, and will be now that the officers are becoming victims.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The regular Evening services will be omitted at all temperance mass meeting by the Arthe churches on account of the temper- lington Reform Club was held in the ance mass meeting at the Orthodox Con- Orthodox church, last Sunday evening. The attendance was large, nearly filling CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. the church. The choir of the church Lewis Merrill, pastor. Morning service sang a charming anthem, "Come, Holy at 10.45; Sunday School at 12. Evening Spirit," with solo by Mr. W. H. Poole. Rev. W. J. Parrot, pastor of the Uni-BAPTIST CHURCH.-Rev. C. II. Spald- tarian church, read in the 10th chapter ing, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; of Luke, the parable of the Good Sunday School at 12. Afternoon service Samaritan, and Rev. J. Lewis Merrill offered prayer. The sermon, or address, was by Rev. C. H. Spalding, of the Baptist church, who took as his text Gal. 5: 22 and 23:—

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.

He rejoiced to be able to say the temperance waves was in the ascendent,that the morning light was breaking. He briefly outlined the state of affairs Services appropriate to the New Year. of former times, by way of illustration. and negatively-first showing that wherever inknown agitators and workers in the ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. D. G. Has- they would exclaim all hair! in view of dred years ago Sir Matthew Hale, then Chief Jusdawned upon the public minds, until the adulteries, fornications, rapes and other enorto-day the combination of rays shed a publication in the N. Y. Tribune of Thurlow Weed's masterly article in Howard Crosby, of New York,—that there are to-day 1739 less places in New was one year ago. Another was the outspoken articles in the religious ality on New Years Day. He said phy and others, engaged in special temperance labor, and are all accomplishing a great work. The speaker closed with a summary of his view of the present temperance movement, by the its voluntariness. It invites while it threatens. On the one hand is Sina, with its thundering "Thou shalt not," -on the other the cross, with it "Come unto me." 2d-The great dependence is outside of ourselves. He was happy due to that great missionary of temperpraised and whose labor he sketched.

tion by Rev. Mr. Parrot.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.—Next Wedment in the regular series at the Uni- year. Under the existing local option law the tarian church. This evening the first part of the programme will consist of New London, for example, the arrests for intoxian "old folk's concert," under the cation have averaged from 35 to 50 per month, but charge of Messrs. Ceilev and Bailev, who are the committee. The second more enjoyable than the first, but what it is, our readers must attend to find out. Admission 10 cents.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—On the mornthaw, it will be in splendid condition "hard pan." Mr. Bastine has always be, and are, diversities of opinions as to the best has been earnest in his endeavor to should receive a large trade.

> The holiday week which the children of Arlington School have enfull of enjoyments, both in public places and in the homes, that it came hard for the scholars to resume their tasks. The teachers in their new positions dropped easily into the old ruts, and there appears to have been no jar in the "svs-

OUR ALMANAC.—We have been highly gratified many times during the past week with the words of praise bestowed upon our New Years Gift,-the Almanac-Register, for 1879. We have a considerable number of extra copies for sale, and should be glad to supply any who may desire them. The price is 10 cts. each.

REDUCTION OF FAIRS. - The Union Horse Railway Co. begins the new year with a marked reduction of single fares on the line between Arlington and Boston, and other points. Single fares are now 15 cents to Boston, and 8 cts. to Cambridge. Accompanying this, however, is a cut down in the wages of conductors and drivers.

are enjoyable, however.

INTEMPERANCE AND CRIME.

The following article appeared in the Boston Journal of last Monday, and we reproduce the same hoping every reader of this paper will read it carefully, for it is certainly one of the strongest arguments we have ever seen in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic, and the source from which it eminates makes it

A few evenings ago there was a meeting of to discuss the practical aspects of the temperance question, and Chief Justice Noah Davis, by invitation, made an address on the relations of intem perance and crime. Some of the facts which he presented are of more than local interest, and have an important bearing on the economic and moral principles which underlie the temperance reform. Spoken by Judge Davis as the result of the causes and motives of crane, they have special thoughtless abuse of passing time, is weight and value. Judge Davis gave it as his opinion that among all causes of crime intemper ance is "the unapproachable chief," and he pro ceeded to establish that taet both affirmatively abundant, and then that where drunkenness is repressed, crupe diminishes in the same ratio

On the first point he cited the testimor temperance cause could visit as again, judges of large experience. More than two huntice of England, said: "By due observation I have found that if the murders and manslaughter years that have passed new light has the burglaries and robberies, the riots and tumults, mities that have happened during twenty years. were divided into five parts, four of them have halo around the globe. The change in been the issue and product of excessive drinking public scritiment was evinced in the -of tavera and ale-house drinking." Lord Chief Baron Kelly, the eldest judge now on the English bench, in a recent letter said: "Two-thirds of the crimes which come before the courts of law of favor of total abstinence, and a reliance this country are occasioned chiefly by intemperupon a higher power by those tried and ance." A committee of the Canadian House of tempted by an appetite for drink. The 28,289 commitments to the gaols during the three Commons, reporting in 1875, stated that "out of tangible results were summed up by previous years, 21,236 were committed either for extracts from the recent report of Piof. drunkenness or for crimes perpetrated under the influence of drink." The statistics of crime i this country show a similar ratio to that which prevails in the mother country and in the Domin-York, where liquor is sold, than there ion. The report of the Massachusetts State Board of Charities in 1869 says: "The proportion of crime traceable to this great vice must be set down, as heretofore, at not less than four-fifths. papers of the country, N. Y. and Phila- The Inspectors of State Prisons in 1868 give the delphia especially, against the convivi- same proportion. Corroborative evidence from a great variety of sources might be cited to show the same general state of affairs; and these statisthere are now seven prominent men in tics, it should be remembered, are not collected New York city, such as Francis Mur- by temperance writers and speakers to substantiate their theories, but are given in the reports of | bills, and the only contingency for a specofficials whose sole duty it is to note the facts relating to crime

As to the second point, Judge Davis proceeded to show by facts equally well substantiated, that when, by any means, intemperance is diminished. statement of its three principles: -1st fore the close of October, 1838, Father Matthew had enrolled more than 250,000 names on his pledges of In 1827 the entire number of murders and murderous assaults, and other crimes against the person of various grades of violence, was 12,096; in 1838 it was 11,058; in 1839 it was 1007, and in 1840 it was only 178. The persons imprisoned in the Brideto know and to acknowledge that the well, the principal city prison of Dullin, fell of first enunciation of this principle was in one year from 136 to 23, and the Smithfield Prison was actually closed for lack of occupants Similar facts are observable in this country. In ance in the Romish church, the honored Vineland, N. J., where the sale of liquors has Father Matthew, whose character he never been allowed, we find a community of 10,000 people with a police force consisting of one con- diminishing debt, she commands the restable, who, for his duties in that capacity and as 3d The movement is outside the pale of Overseer of the Poor, receives only \$75 a year. In some years its reports show only a single crime Mr. Spalding spoke without notes, and a poor rate aggregating but \$4. Greeley and held the close and undivided atten- it requires no police torce, and in two years ex-Colorado, has 3000 population and no liquor shop; tion of his hearers. After singing, the | pended only \$7 from its poor fund. Bavaria, Illin meeting was closed with the benedic- ois, is a town with the same population and absolu ute prohibition, reports no drunkards or paupers and no crimes. The figures show that under the prohibition law in Connecticut in 1854, crime decreased 75 per cent. When license was restored nesday evening occurs an entertain- in 1873, crime increased 50 per cent in a singl cities which have voted against the traffic in liquors show diminished commitments for crime. In in November, under the new law, there were but 6, and arrests for other crimes have diminished correspondingly. In New York city a year ago, part of the programme will be even during only a spasmodic and partial attempt to enforce the Excise law, arrests for crime other than for breaches of the Excise law fell off, ac cording to the statement of a Police Commissioner, from 30 to 40 per cent.

The facts which Judge Davis cites-and we have given above only a portion of them-clearly show ing of Jan. 1 the proprietor of the Bos- and that whatever increases or diminishes the one ton Tea Store flooded the town with increases or diminishes the other. This is only large hand bills, giving a full list of one aspect of the temperance question, but it is certainly a very important one, appealing to maprices for goods. They are down to terial not less than to moral interests. There may kept a good and fresh stock of goods, methods for repressing intemperance and diminishing the sale and use of liquors, but as to the desirability of accomplishing these results there please, and at the prices he offers goods is not room for a difference of view. Increasing attention is being given of late to all phases of this question, and it is to be hoped that there will be no abatement of interest until the whole community is alive to the necessity of sustaining every force and agency which makes for the suppression joyed as a vacation has been so crowded of the three great associated evils-intemperance, pauperism and crime. To deal effectively with the last two we must aim our blows at the first.

### THE OLD YEAR.

Thy reign, Old Year, is almost o'er! Thou art grown hoary now, with age; We soon shall see thy face no more, For theu art passing off the stage.

As thou art leaving now, Old Year, Thou dost to us this lesson read; That life is short, and death is near:—
Would we might all this lesson heed.

As we his cheerful coming greet, We'll bid farewell to thee, Old Year. Each bitter cup, or chalice sweet,

The sound of thy departing feet

Alike we gratefully will own,
And strive, with courage new, to meet
Life's future conflicts still unknown. Then Hail to Thee, thou glad New Year Thy speedy coming we will sing.
And wait with no foreboding fear,

As each swift year flies through the round Here measured by revolving spheres, We haste to reach our earthly And go where roll eternal years.

Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, Paster of M. E Church, Georgetown, D. C., writes: "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to sav, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family."

The "sociables" at Arlington the new year, comes to hand in a new far as expenses, from last season. They cultivator of a garden, however small, are enjoyable, however. cultivator of a garden, however small, should be without this practical guide. of the times.

[Correspondence.] WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1879. Time's swinging pendulum has marked year and the lights and shades, the joys and sorrows, that were born amid its measured moments are now remembered with the record of long forgotton years worthy of the most careful considera- locked in the oblivion of the past. Death and birth are God's grandest mysterious twin hand-mards, working out from age some of the most influential citizens of New York to age his eternal purposes. Each departing year tolls the knell of the dying, and rings in the glories of the new-born time, swelling the eternal cadences in the harmony of God's universe. These flitting moments, woven into the span of human soul of man, through a wise use or clothed in fadeless beauty, or covered stewardship is the God-given life we live. The child, a babe comes to our homes and hearts. Enwrapped within its being are the mysteries of two worlds, the now and the hereafter. Growing out of babehood into childhood, rushing wildly into boyhood, dashing into manhood, and thence creeping down to old age to die. The world grows old-in years agone-and we who live "Spend our years as a tale that is told." The wise man said near three thousand years ago Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

The silver dollar is growing in popularthe fact is taken into consideration that amount now called for in one mail shows a remarkable increase in the popularity of the dollar of the daddies.

There is no prospect that a special session of the next Congress will be necessary, nor is it likely that the Senate will be convened in extraordinary session.

No conflict between the two honses is apprehended on any of the appropriation ial session of Congress, or an extraordinary session of the Senate, would be the failure to confirm important nominations. Thus far the President has met with no antagonism in the confirmation of his appointments, and, outside New York appointments, none is expected; and should these be rejected, it is not believed it and the New Year in," to the music of would constrain the President to call a Edmands' Band. special session for the purpose of confirming whatever nominations he might satisfactory, as it will add to the funds subsequently send to the Senate.

The resumption of specie payments and after New Years marks an importatn epoch in the history of our country. Our spect and confidence of the nations of the

There is no longer doubt of the permanence of our system of government. Perfect confidence in our credit is restored. s is seen by the success of the loans at ow rates, and the probability that our indebtedness will all be kept at home. We have settled down to the rate of valies recognized by the world in its normal elations. Men know what they and others possess, and financial language has a definite meaning. This will enable men to ransact business with confidence, with a full knowledge of what they are doing. We have great reason for encouragement. The crop of cereals grown the last year was nearly one third greater than in 1876. and the rapid filling up of the West with he unemployed of eastern cities, will largely swell the productions of the future. Our mining interests are assuming narvelous proportions and adding milions to the country's wealth. The balance of trade in our favor will reach nearly \$400,000,000 this year, and the prospect s that the future will show a large in-

American manufacturers are finding a ready market for all classes of their productions in nearly all foreign countries. We have opened up a trade in fresh beef that is to grow into giant proportions, to the utmost the capacity of the great ranches and plains of the West, while in canned meats, fruits and oysters the demand is daily increasing. Our live stock and horses are being shipped with marked success, and our street cars, drawn by American horses with Yankee drivers, are found in many of the cities of the old able.

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orest's Magazine came to hand; but, The tickets are only 25 cents each. though the latest, it is the best of all the fashion publications issued in this country. It is a marvel of art and taste. Two of the pictures it contains are alone worth the price of the magazine. Any one desiring to subscribe, can do so at this office, where specimen copies can

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Universalist Fair.—The annual fair by the ladies of the Universalist Society was held last Tuesday, afternoon and evening, in the Town Hall, and was off the last fading seconds of the dying very successful. The tables presented an appearance far more attractive than we had been led to believe from what we had heard of the preparations, and were a credit to all. The decorations were very simple, but the streamers and flags were arranged with good taste, and added much to the attractiveness of the hall. The supper was very nice, and the viands were in great abundance. The attendance in the afternoon was composed principally of children, and the little folke had jolly life, are more precious than gold, and the time, romping over the floor, and in pleasant and sometimes noisy games. Early in the evening people began to gather, and soon the hall was filled. The with everlasting sorrow. How solemn tables were liberally patronized, shares in the various articles to be disposed of in this manner were rapidly sold, and all was merry as merry could be. The principal excitement of the evening was aroused by a friendly contest for an elegant gold-headed cane to be presented to the resident physician receiving the highest number of votes, at ten cents each. At an early hour the contest narrowed down to the names of Dr. Harris and Dr. Libby. The latter had been a large number of votes in advance of the other during the entire afternoon and early evening. Then an effort was made in behalf of Dr. Harris, ity. Since gold has reached par the or- and the final result was in his favor by ders are increasing daily, a single mail a large number. The following is the calling for \$30,000 from the West. When vote declared by the tellers: J. C. Harris, 645; C. A. Libby, 536; W. A. \$10,000 was a very good average two Winn, 35; R. L. Hodgdon, 9. It will weeks ago for silver dollar orders, the be seen that this item netted the fair \$122.50. One elegant clock, worth \$50, donated to the fair, was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Locke, of North Cambridge, and the elegant silver service, procured with money raised by subscriptions solicited by a prominent member of the Society, and also presented, netted \$60. Mrs. M. Fletcher drew the successful number, and is now the possessor of a really elegant service, and Mrs. Locke of a handsome clock, provided there is no draw back by the Samaritan Society. About nine o'clock the floor was

cleared for dancing, and the merriest company we have seen in the hall for a long time danced "the Old Year out

The result of the fair is eminently of the Society some \$600.00.

Presentation.—A very pleasant little surprise party occurred last week, country has passed the fearful ordeal, and the particulars of which did not come now, with restored credit, and a yearly to our knowledge until too late for last week's paper. It seems that the members of Mr. E. O. Grover's class in Russell Grammar School, with some of the class of '77, were not willing their teacher should go away without some token of respect and esteem from them, so they surprised Mr. Grover at his residence and presented him with one of Rogers' group of statuettes. The presentation speech was by Miss Martha Sprague. No male teacher has held the position of teacher in Arlington for so many years as has Mr. Grover, his term of service covering nearly four-

> INSTALLATION.-R. W. D. D. G. M. Francis E. Merriman, and suite, installed the Officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., last Wednesday evening. The list of elective and appointed officers is as follows:-

N. G.-George Hill, Jr. V. G.-George A. Sawyer. R. S.-Warren A. Peirce. P. S.—George Kirsh. Treas.-Wm. L. Clark. C.—John H. McMillan.

W .- Archibald Seale. O. G.-M. McLeod. I. G.-James H. Richardson. R. S. A. G.-Warren W. Rawson.

L. S. V. G.-Wm. H. Soles. R. S. V. G.—Charles W. Illsley. L. S. V. G.-Edward Smith.

R. S. S.-Charles S. Richardson. L. S. S.-Homer L. Hart. Chap.—Rev. W. F. Potter. O.-F. P. Winn.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises the company enjoyed a collation spread in the commodeous ante-rooms. The whole affair was pleasant and enjoy-

LECTURE.- Rev. P. A. McKenna, of Hudson, a pleasant and effective speakof the new year. No such future ever lay er, will deliver a lecture in Town Hall, in Arlington, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, under the auspices of the Ar-DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.-It was not lington Catholic Lyceum. His subject until the morning of New Year's Day is "Life and Times of Daniel O'Conthat the January number of Mad. Dem- nell." We look for a very full house.

> MASONIC.-P. H. P., Marcus Morton, installed the officers of Menetomy Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, last Wednesday evening. The installation was postponed one month ago on account of the illness of the principal officer. The following is

H. P.—Henry J. Crosby. E. H.—John H. Hardy. E. S.-Henry Frost, Jr. Treas.-J. Winslow Peirce. Sec.-George W. Storer.

"Bethel Lodge Sociables" will occur next Wednesday evening.

Ex-chief engineer Alfred Hobbs, home in Kansas, this week.

to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactoay life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonaable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart. sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous protration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will cure you.

BIRTH-In Arlington, Dec. 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Derby.

### Marriages.

In Arlington, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Geo. W. Briggs, of Cambridgeport, William E. Eloyd, of Arlingto and Miss Mary E. Higgins, of Cambridge.

### Deaths.

Date, name, and age inserted free, all other notice 10 cents a line.

In Arlington, Dec. 29th, Cora M., daughter of Henry and Mary A. Bradley, aged 10 mos. 11 ds. In Arlington, Dec. 31st, Kate, daughter of John and Mary Barrett, aged 4 years.

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Javan K. Moore to Charles Lilly, dated December 17th, 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist., libro 1377, folio 428, will sold at public auction, for a breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage, on the premi-ses, on MONDAY, the twentieth day of January, 1879, at four and one-half o'clock, in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—All that lot of land situated in Belmout, in the County of Middlesex, being 1st twelve on plan of the Homer Estate, in Belmont, C. C. Perkins, Surveyor, recorded with said deeds, Book of Plans 27, Plan 3, and bounded southwesterly by Concord Avenue on two lines as shown in said plan, measuring 44 25 100 feet and 5.77-100 feet respectively, northwesterly by lot eleven as shown on said plan 97.16-100; northeasterly by lot fourteen on said plan 59 feet; south-easterly by lot thirteen on said plan 96 80-100 feet, and containing 4843 square feet more or less.

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himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law
directs. All porsons having demands upon the
estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the
same; and all persons indebted to said estate are
called upon to make payment to.

WILLIAM HEALEY, Administrator.

Arlington Dec. 21, 1878—3w.

> Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin and others interested in the estate of Thomas Hall, late of Arlington, in said GREETING Coun-ty, deceased,

WHEREAS, Henry J. Wells, Administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the FIRST Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper printed at Arlington, three weeks successively, the last pub-Arlington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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One of the most remarkable feats of memory is not recorded in the books, though it came before the public in a singular manner in January, 1847. An Sidney, Australia, a prisoner set up as his defense on trial an alibi, claiming to have been at the time that the complainant was robbed at home in his own hut listening to the recital of Horace Walpole's novel, "The Old Baron," which a man named Lane had, with other novels, committed to memory, the matter of time being disposed of by the declaration that Lane's recitation took two hours and a half. The attorneygeneral declared that this was incredible, whereupon Lane clearing his throat. began: "In the time of King Henry, when the good Dake Humphrey returned from the wars in the holy land, where he had been sojourning for a number of years, there "- and had recited several pages when the attorneygeneral told him to stop—he was quite satisfied. But the counsel for the defense was not, and insisted that as the veracity of his witness had been questioned the witness should be allowed to set himself right, also to prove the allegation as to time by reciting the whole novel. "Do you expect me to take it all down as evidence?" stammered the chief justice, in great dismay, and finally and masonry, and cost \$2,150,000. a compromise was arrived at and Lane gave a chapter from the middle of the story and its conclusion. The prisoner ficers. was acquitted.

### Novel Remedy for Brunkenness.

In the course of a conversation with Mr. Benedict Prieth, of the Freie Zeitung, on the Law and Order association of Newark, N. J., a reporter learned a few facts pertaining to the German and Austrian method of treating drunkenness. In both of these countries, said the gentleman, such an order as the one in question is unknown, and yet drunkenness is successfully handled. In reply to the inquiry, how is this done? the statement was made: Every drunkard is socially ostracized, and regarded as a sort of leper with whom there is to be no fellowship. His name is published in the papers, so that the fact becomes generally known that he is thus cut off from all pleasant associations with the world. No one is allowed to sell him any liquor under penalty of a heavy fine. Should such a drunkard, whose name has thus been France. published, enter a beer garden, sober or intoxicated, he would be shunned by these present, no matter whether he be rich or poor, and his wants in the drinking line ignored. In addition to this the drunkard forfeits all his civil rights. He is regarded as not in his sound mind, and consequently disqualified to attend to the transaction of any business. An officer of the city, with functions somewhat similar to those of our surrogate, takes charge of his estate, if he has one, and appoints a guardian for him, as is done here in cases of lunacy, etc.

### NEWS SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States The stockholders of the Wilkesbarre savings bank, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have resolved to

Alfred St. Charles and Thomas Gentleman were instantly killed, and six others were injured, by the explosion of a boiler in a mill at Troy, N. Y.

A heavy snow storm which prevailed in the western and northern part of New York State, the other day, greatly impeded travel on the

At the seventy-third annual dinner of the New England society, commemorating the two hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers, given in New York, speeches were delivered by William M. Evarts, James G. Blaine and others.

Work of the flames: A fire at Black Rock. N. Y. destroyed two flouring mills and other buildings, causing a loss of about \$80,000 partly insured. In Newark, N. J., a shirt factory and laundry were burned, and a fireman was instantly killed. At Oswego, N. Y., the flames swept away the New York and Oswego Midland railroad's round-house, containing nine engines.

Ezra Wilson, an old gentleman of sixty, married a lady named Wright, last July, but morning Mr. Wilson's two sons, upon entering their father's store, in Boston, found him and his wife stiff in the embrace of death. The old man had shot his wife with a revolver and then committed suicide.

The skating season on the Central park, New York, has begun.

A freight train jumped the track near Hazelton, Pa., falling on its side, and killing the fireman and brakeman and badly scalding the two others.

Ex-Congressman Owen Jones started from his residence at Wynnewood, Pa., to visit a neighbor, and was found before midnight

William Sexton defeated George F. Slosson in a billiard match for the championship of America. The game took place in New York, and at the close the score stood: Sexton, 600

Brevet Major-General Donald C. McCullum. one of the greatest bridge engineers of the country, and manager of railroads for the federal army during the war, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago, aged sixty-four.

Hoffman Beach, a clerk in the Importers' and Traders' national bank, of New York, was sent to the clearing-house with a package containing \$209,000 in money and securities. He was accompanied by a detective, as was customary; and yet when he reached the clearinghouse and felt for the pocketbook containing Kate Punch, a sixteen-year-old girl, who had

been committed to the House of Refuge, in New York, on complaint of her parents, committed suicide by hanging. The combination of coal mining companies, which has been in existence for a year past, in

the anthracite coal interests, was broken at a recent meeting in New York.

Western and Southern States. Two young men named Hines and James had a desperate encounter in a Baltimore dry goods establishment a few days ago, emptying wounds apieca. James charged Hinds with Green Johnson (colored) was hanged at

Menardville, Texas, for the murder of his wife. Captain James B Eads, the well-known engineer having in charge the construction of the jetties at New Orleans, and who built the great bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, has been indicted by the grand jury in the latter city, together with the other directors of the collapsed national bank of the State of Missouri, for converting the funds of that institution to private use.

Dispatches from the West say that the cold greater than it has been in twenty years. The thermometer was several degrees below zero-the ice in the Missouri was a foot thick, and twenty inches of snow covered the ground.

The congressional yellow fever and cholera committee of investigation met in Memphis and organized. Dr. John M. Woodworth, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service having been appointed by the joint committees to investigate the causes and methods of preventing yellow fever, has been constituted president ex-officio of the experts provided for by resolution of Congress. The points of inquiry to be investigated are the origin, cause and destructive features of yellow fever and cholera; whether indigenous, or how brought to this country; where and how they are propagated; how their introduction into this country is to be prevented; the method of preventing their spread when once introduced. and the number of deaths that occurred in the United States during the last epidemic, with the accompanying expenditure of money and injury to business.

Peace prevails again in Breathitt county, Ky., the scene of the recent pitched battle between rival factions. A number of arrests were made by the State guard.

Peter MoNamara, described as a well-known resident of Washington, was bitten in the finger by a man during an altercation, two months ago. The injured finger was amputated, but too late to prevent the poison entering Mo-Namara's system and causing death.

The viaduct which connects the two sections of Cleveland, Ohio, over the Cuyahoga river, was opened with great ceremony, in presence of Governor Bishop, the military and civil societies, and a large number of guests. The viaduct is over half a mile long, built of iron

Twenty illicit distilleries were destroyed and sixty prisoners captured in Tennessee and Kentucky, during a recent raid by revenue of-

The DeKalb county courthouse at Mayville, Mo., was destroyed by fire, and nearly all the county records were consumed. Loss, \$100,-

### From Washington.

Five members of the present House have died-Leonard, of Louisiana, and Welsh, of Nebraska (Republicans), and Quinn, of New York, Williams, of Michigan, and Douglas, of Virginia (Democrats).

The President has pardoned James 8. Chap! man, formerly cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' national bank, of Hartford, Conn. who was sentenced in May, 1877, to five years imprisonment for embezzling the bank's funds. United States revenue raiders in Fentress county, Tenn . have destroyed twelve or four-teen illicit distilleries, and taken about a dozen

Rear-Admiral Henry K. Hoff, of the United States navy, died in Washington a few days ago, aged sixty-nine.

### Foreign News.

Revolutionary demonstrations in Russia are causing great fear to the authorities, who summarily repress all symptoms of disorder. The occupation of Jelalabad, one of the

troops, has been confirmed. Forty-eight children were drowned by the breaking of ice on a pond at Chapelle-Hoche,

principal cities of Afghanistan, by the British

Two men were killed and five injured by the explosion of a boiler at the Dominion paper mills, in Kingsey, Quebec.

By the breaking of ice in the river at Port Neuf, Quebec, twenty-seven cabins and two men were swept away.

Robbers attacked a train near Puebla, Mexico, killed the baggage-master, wounded the con-ductor, and carried off \$27,000 in silver.

The distress that exists in Cears-the northern capital of Brazil—is reported as appalling; the deaths from smallpex numbering six hun-dred daily, and the people devouring carrion and corpses.

John O'Brien's house, near Dublin Ontario, was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. O'Brien, her son and daughter perished in the flames. Juan Moneasi, whose attempt to kill the king

A fire in Hong Kong — a British island off the southeast coast of China, containing about 129,000 inhabitants—destroyed a large number of buildings.

It is stated that the capital necessary for a proposed new cable between the United States and France, has been guaranteed by three Parisian financial institutions.

From Kingston, Jamaica, comes intelligence that the steamer Emily B. Souder, from New York bound to San Domingo, had foundered. The news was brought to Kingston by two of the steamer's crew, and it was supposed the rest of the officers and crew - twenty-seven in

number -- and her nine passengers were lost. A plot to assassinate the emperor of Austria is reported to have been discovered, and a dyer was arrested in Altenburg. Saxony, charged with threatening to murder the monarch.

#### Music and Madness.

It is stated that the common notion that "music cures madness" has been tested by a series of experiments at the Blackwell's island insane asylum, and its fallacy pretty thoroughly demonstrated. Representatives of the various types of lunacy have been subjected to the influence of music, but, as a rule, no stimulating effect upon the mind could be detected. The impression made seemed to be merely sensuous, and was shown in a quickening of the circulation, or in producing a desire to dance. The melancholic patients appeared to experience no emotion whatever under the tones. The effect upon the maniacal varied, and was not satisfactorily determined.

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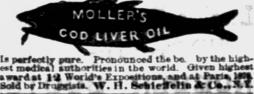
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